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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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TITLE OF APPLICATION

RADIATIVE DECAY ENGINEERING

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006.

The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making the due date for response April 29, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.